

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

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2. (twice amended) A method for monitoring multiple electronic mail accounts as recited in claim 1 wherein obtaining access information includes:

*b* | receiving a designation of a plurality of e-mail accounts; and

receiving a designation of access protocols concerning said plurality of e-mail accounts.

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*b2* 10. (twice amended) A method for monitoring multiple electronic mail accounts as recited in claim 8 further comprising:

visually displaying an indication on said user's system that there is at least one message from at least one e-mail account.

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*b3* 20. (twice amended) An article of manufacture as recited in claim 19 further comprising an input interface stored in said storage medium to provide user inputs to said controller, and a display coupled to said data handler and to said controller to selectively display data stored by said data handler.

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Cancel claims 21-24 as being withdrawn from consideration and without prejudice for their prosecution in a divisional or other continuing application.